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I would like to appalaud the Department of Justice in dealing with Microsoft anti-trust violations and reaching a fair settlement. I understand that most of 9 states that continue to pursue additional penalties are politically motivated and driven by Microsoft competitors and/or greed in trying sue a big corporation with deep pockets. If there is a legal way to do this, I would urge you to separate yourself from the nine states that will not settle for anything less then destruction of Microsoft. BTW, I am software engineer and truly understand the areas where Microsoft has been wrong and where Microsoft has been an aggressive competitor who went a little too far into the illegal. However, the remedy (several proposed are downright un-American and crazy) sought by some of states are equivalent to a death sentence for stealing an item from a retail store. Best Wishes to the Justice Department and keep up the good work!!

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